

TROY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

February 1970

Hello, Everybody!

We hope that you have survived this miserable winter, that you have escaped the flu and are ready for a happy 1970. At the February meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society the following officers were elected:

President	- - - - -	Morris Wattles
Vice-President	- - - - -	Norman Barnard
Recording Sec'y	- - - - -	Norma Chisholm
Corresponding Sec'y	- - - - -	Patricia Olmstead
Treasurer	- - - - -	Helen Cotter

We are happy to report that the Society has been given the use of a room in the Historical Museum. During the Christmas holidays we presented a display of articles used in preparation of dinners that might have been found in kitchens of the 19th Century, as well as dishes that might have been found on the dining tables of the same period. Just ending is the display of 34 chairs, no two alike, dating from Colonial time to the early 20th Century. The Hist. Comm. and the Hist. Society will unite their efforts in presenting a school display during May. If you have any old school material such as books, desks, slates, pictures, etc., that you would be willing to loan us, please call either Mrs. Lance, 689-2321 or M. Wattles, 689-1249. If you are unable to deliver these, let us know and we can pick them up.

1970 is the Sesquicentennial (150 yrs) of Oakland County. There will be published a History of Oakland County with separate histories of each Township, Village and City. The Committee is asking for pictures of ancestors and old houses. If you have anything, contact Dorothy Scott 689-0516. These books will sell for \$10.00 for the hard cover and must be ordered, so contact M. Wattles. There is also a paperback for \$2.00 with advertising that is not necessary to order.

Do you favor a party for Senior Citizens on Heritage Day of Michigan Week? Would you like to have a reception such as we have had in 1968 and 1969 or would you like some other activity? Think about it and be prepared to decide at the April meeting.

Memberships for 1970 are now due. Several have paid, but many have not. Many did not pay for 1969, so we are urging all delinquents to return to the fold. Also, we request that each of you bring a friend as a new member. It costs only \$1.00, which is a minimum cost to help defray some of our expenses. We can only accomplish with what money we have and donations are deductible. Memberships are not limited to residents of Troy.

We recently received a very nice letter from the Troy Hist. Comm. stating that the Hist. Society could have storage space for our artifacts along with theirs, to co-ordinate all displays. Mr. R. Drue was appointed as the Hist. Soc. member to work with the Hist. Comm. on restoration work on the Caswell house.